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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. Statement is submitted:

- within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above identified application:

U.S. Patents

Barbut	6,231,551	05/2001
Barbut	6,165,199	12/2000
Barbut	6,161,547	12/2000
Barbut	6,146,370	11/2000
Loubser	6,110,139	08/2000
Pranevicius et al.	6,105,582	08/2000
Lewis	6,044,845	04/2000
Engelson et al.	5,972,019	10/1999
Frazee et al.	5,908,407	06/1999
Wensel et al.	5,895,398	04/1999
Frazee	5,794,629	08/1998

^{*} Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any of the cited documents as prior art.

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application.

Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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